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SPECIAL TO UTE PARK

Party Takes Trip to Ute Park--Look Over Summer Resort

Last Thursday morning, a party of possible investors started to Ute Park on the railroad motor car, with the intention of looking into the matter of building a big summer hotel at that place. About half way between here and Ute Park, the motor car broke down and refused to go a foot further. Consequently, it was turned around and came back to Cimarron, making the down grade trip in record breaking time. The hearts of the passengers were up in their mouths at least half of the time, and especially so when the car nearly snipped the tail off a cow.

Not to be thrown out of their trip, an engine was ordered out, the excursion car was attached, and the trip was again undertaken, and with success this time. On arriving at Ute Park, the party was taken over the grounds and shown around by Mr. Frederic Whitney. It is the plan to build a large summer hotel at Ute Park on the south of the road, where it will overlook the park, and get a wide view of Old Baldy and other peaks. It is the plan to make the hotel the central point from which summer cottages will radiate. Golf courses will be laid out on the beautiful grounds surrounding the hotel, and in front, down on the river bottom, a baseball ground will be situated. The slope of the hill enables a superb grand stand over looking the ball grounds to be built, with comparatively no expense.

Will Run Excursions.

It is the intention of those promoting the project, to run excursions to Ute Park this summer about twice a week if they prove a drawing card, if not, then once in two weeks. A dance hall and pavilion will be erected, and perhaps a vaudeville troupe will give performances on excursion days. Ute Park is an ideal spot for a summer resort. It has the fine climate, the grand views, sweet spring waters, and on the peaks surrounding it, one can find snow all through the summer. Its altitude is between seventy-five hundred and eight thousand and this assures the tourist of cool days throughout the summer months.

It is unlikely that the big hotel will be built this summer, but as soon as the people become acquainted with the possibilities and beauty of Ute Park, and find out that as a summer resort it can not be equalled within a thousand miles. It is already an assured fact that an enormous hotel will be erected. Those who took the trip to look into the proposition, expressed themselves as greatly surprised and very much elated at what they had seen, stating that the project appealed to them most strongly, both from the financial and from the artistic standpoints.

MASON CHASE

STARTS BALL TEAM

Mason Chase, one of the popular ranchers around Cimarron, seemingly tired of the routine of ranching and planting crops, and decided to get up a ball team of his own. In looking around for the best players, he hit upon a man who assured him that he had played on the White Sox team, of Topeka, Kansas, and our friend Mason was the most genial man in the county for about three days. Taking his man off of the home plow team, he brought him in to Cimarron and put him on the ball team. Every one stood around and watched the "White Sox" man do things to the horse hide. But after a few moments, Captain Mason took his man back to the ranch and let him play on the home team again. His spirit broken, and with all baseball aspirations gone helter skelter, Mason is now content to let his men pitch hay instead of balls.

NO EXHIBIT FOR SANTA FE SCHOOLS

The school board of Santa Fe have decided that the school children of Santa Fe will make no exhibit at the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress next fall. The board took this action because the schools had been closed from March 18th to April 6th, and it was thought that it would take all of the time of both teachers and pupils to make up the work lost by reason of the closing.

So far Santa Fe seems to be the only city of importance in New Mexico that will not make a great effort to have its school exhibits at the Irrigation Congress. Cimarron schools are working hard on their exhibits and they bid fair to be in the winning class.

BALL GAME IS CALLED OFF

RAIN PUTS A STOP TO BALL GAME BETWEEN CIMARRON AND DAWSON.

The big baseball games which was scheduled between Dawson and Cimarron for the 19th last, was called off because of the rain.

Dawson has been acquiring men almost by the dozen, and they were fully prepared to "skin em up" when they came over here. The reports say that seven ball players got off at Colfax last Saturday evening bound for Dawson. Cimarron had made no preparations aside from the regular practice of the team, for the event, and it is perhaps lucky for Cimarron that the rain intervened. But be that as it may, the boys were going into the game to do their best, and it would have taken a good team to beat them.

BOY PLAYS WITH GUN; BULLET THROUGH HEART.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 20.—Harrison Limbaugh, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Limbaugh, accidentally shot himself through the heart yesterday while handling an old revolver which he found among the family relics. A playmate warned Harrison that the weapon was loaded. He replied that he knew it was, and was about to lay it down when his finger touched the trigger.

TO INVEST IN REALTY

Attorney Frank Mullin Visits Cimarron, Says County Unequaled

Attorney Frank Mullin, of Ironton, Mo., has been visiting in Cimarron for the past few days. Mr. Mullin has been Immigration Agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad for a number of years, and has had complete charge of the development of the country through which that road passes, looking after the settlers who took up land along the line.

He is greatly interested in the possibilities of the southwest, and especially those of New Mexico. He has been making an extensive trip throughout New Mexico, and states that Colfax county offers more inducements than any place he has seen, and especially the Cimarron Valley. Having been deeply interested in big land companies for a long time, he is thoroughly up on the land question, and says that without a doubt, New Mexico has a great future before it, because the tide of immigration is coming this way, and coming fast. So deeply is Mr. Mullin impressed with the resources of the Territory that he expects to invest deeply in real estate here in the Cimarron Valley.

WILL BURN BRICK HERE

Cimarron Lumber Company Will Start Brick Yard

The Cimarron Lumber company will burn brick in Cimarron very shortly, and supply the local market with a home made product. It already has its mud mixer in place, and is making arrangements for starting the work within a few days. Cimarron has needed a good building brick for some time, but because of the expense incident to shipping it in, the use of brick in buildings has been very slight. The nearest place at which brick has been obtainable in the past, was Raton, and the brick made there is of very inferior quality. An expert has gone over the matter of making brick here in Cimarron with the Lumber company, and he has assured them that there is no reason why we can not have a fine quality of brick made right here.

Until this is demonstrated to its entire satisfaction by actual tests, however, the Lumber company will not go into the business of burning brick on a very extensive scale. The results of the first burning will be watched with great interest. If successful, the manufacture of brick in Cimarron will be of great benefit, and will aid in the development of the town to no small degree, because brick can be burned here at as small a cost as anywhere, and the freight rates will then be saved. This means another cheap building material.

DEPUTY SHERIFF LEAVES TOWN

M. M. WINTERS LEAVES TOWN AND CREDITORS--ATTACHMENT SERVED

Deputy Sheriff, M. M. Winters, more widely known as "Billy," suddenly left Cimarron with his goods and family last week, without settling up with his creditors. He disposed of all his property that he could not take with him, and then left for parts unknown between day light and dark. Some of his creditors, however, suspected something, and Mr. G. W. Wilson was sworn in at once as constable, and hurried after the ex-deputy with a writ of attachment on his goods, overtaking him near Springer and serving the papers at once. Seeing that it would be impossible to get out of paying the debts, Winters at once settled without standing trial, and continued on his trip.

BRIDE OF TWELVE DAYS IS NEARLY STARVED

Canon City, April 20.—Married twelve days ago to Wm. C. Lloyd, Mrs. Anna Lloyd, 55 years of age, today filed a bill for divorce in which she charges that her husband has not allowed her two full meals since their marriage. She alleges that he hid the food and when she found it, he took the plate away from her. Mrs. Lloyd was the widow of a Civil War veteran and, at her marriage, lost her pension. An attempt will be made to recover the pension.

RIDER KILLED BY FALL FROM A HORSE

Pueblo, Colo., April 20.—Ray Doud, aged 22, of Mansfield, Pa., was thrown from a horse yesterday at his uncle's ranch between Pueblo and Colorado Springs. He was thrown against a gate post, his skull fractured, and he died in a few minutes.

SOCIETY GIRL ELOPES WITH REDSKIN LOVER

Milwaukee, Wis., April 20.—A E. Bernard, a half breed Indian, whose native name is "Laughing Eyes," arrived in Milwaukee today with his white bride, formerly Miss Pearl O'Keefe, with whom he eloped from Marion, Ohio.

The bride is said to be a niece of Charles Dickenson of Chicago, a real estate broker. The elopement followed the effort of the uncle of the girl to prevent their marriage, the couple meeting at Marion, while the girl was on her way to New York to join an aunt with whom she was to sail for Europe. Mr. Bernard is a nephew of the Chickasaws and a descendant also of the Cherokees.

AUDITOR ORDERS LEVY OF 13 MILLS

ADDRESSES LETTER TO VARIOUS COUNTY BOARDS EXPLAINING ITS PURPOSE.

Territorial Auditor W. G. Sargent has mailed a letter to the boards of county commissioners of New Mexico requesting them to cause a levy of thirteen mills to be made upon all the taxable property within their respective counties. The letter which is self-explanatory, reads as follows: "Auditor's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 6, 1908. To Hon. Board of County Commissioners of _____ county: Gentlemen:

"Complying with section 27 of chapter 89, laws 1907, I respectfully request that you cause a levy of thirteen mills upon the dollar to be turned into the territorial treasury, to the credit of the 30th, fiscal year, to be distributed amongst the different funds by the territorial treasurer, as provided by law.

"Complying with an order of the Sheep Sanitary Board, and section 9, chapter 55, laws of 1903, you are requested to cause a levy of six mills upon each dollar of the assessed value of all sheep assessed in your county.

"Complying with my duty under section 25, chapter 97, laws of 1907, you are hereby requested to cause a levy of three mills on the dollar, upon all taxable property within your county. The same when collected to be turned into the county treasury, to the credit of general school fund.

"I desire to call your attention to the fact, that by comparing this levy with last year's you will find a reduction of one mill in this year's levy; and I desire to further impress upon you the fact that by having fair and just assessments in the various counties of the territory, this office will be enabled to make another substantial reduction in the territorial tax levy next year.

"Respectfully yours, W. G. SARGENT, Territorial Auditor."

BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

COMBINED BARBER AND MILLINERY SHOP NEAR COMPLETION.

The building that Mr. James Dancer is erecting on Tenth street for use as a barber shop and millinery establishment is now near completion. Mr. Dancer will remove from his present quarters in the Brewer Pool Hall and occupy one-half of the new building in the very near future. Mrs. Dancer, who was recently in Cimarron for a short visit, is now in Tucumcari, but will make her future home in Cimarron. She will open a dress making and millinery establishment in the other side of the building as soon as it is completed.

Mrs. Dancer is a dressmaker and milliner of great skill and experience and the ladies of Cimarron will loudly hail her arrival with shouts of joy. Cimarron has long felt the need of a first-class establishment of this sort, and with her skill in matters pertaining to feminine wearing apparel, Mrs. Dancer will fill a want that the ladies have long felt.

FILLING IN AT DEPOT

Railroad Company Is Grading Grounds. Earth Donated

The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific R. R. Co., are now engaged in making much needed improvement in their depot grounds. For some time past, the depot grounds have been in a bad condition, owing to the fact that they have not been graded up as they should have been. The irrigation ditch which supplies a portion of the W. S. Ranch runs straight through the grounds, and when the water is turned on, it has been almost impossible to drive up to the platform on the north side, to say nothing of the inconvenience caused pedestrians.

When the Crocker Mercantile Co. dug the cellar under its new building, it placed the earth excavated, on its lots adjacent, and this dirt will be used entirely in making the grounds around the depot as they should be, the Crocker Mercantile donating the earth in the interests of the public. When completed, the grade will be brought up to near the level of the platform, and water from the irrigation ditch will be run through a culvert, so that in the future, there will be no inconvenience caused to those who get on and off the trains. With the improvement of the depot grounds, and the beautifying of the park, the favorable impression one receives on stepping off the train will be much greater than it has been in the past.

MAY START TELEPHONE

Messrs Herring Look Over Phone Project In Cimarron

Doctor R. F. Herring of Tucumcari, and his son, spent a few days of last week here in Cimarron looking into the proposition of establishing a complete and local telephone system here in Cimarron. Cimarron has had a semi-local telephone system for some time, which connects up with the long distance lines. But there has been no local exchange, and the need for this improvement has been very pressing.

Dr. Herring states that he and his two sons started a telephone line and system in Tucumcari two years ago, and in connection with others, built up a very successful business. But they recently sold out their interest in the concern, and he is now looking for a good location for his sons, who are expert telephone men, being thoroughly conversant with all details of the business. While here, Dr. Herring went into the matter very thoroughly and was much impressed with the possibilities which Cimarron has. He stated that he had never seen a town that needed a local exchange so much as Cimarron does, but that it would require in the neighborhood of fifty subscribers to make an exchange pay. He thought that Cimarron would, in a short time, be a fine field for a telephone company, and expressed himself as being very much inclined to put in an exchange at once, and trust to rapid development.

If American boys are two years ahead of European boys in mentality, the "feminizing" process of education may be just what is needed.

MRS. RECORDS ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Records entertained a few friends at dinner last Friday evening at their pleasant home in Cimarron. The occasion being in honor of their guests, Mrs. Thatcher, Miss Thatcher and Mrs. Petty. Covers were laid for ten guests, and the occasion was one of great pleasure.

The following were the dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Matkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Webster, Mrs. Brevoort and Geo. E. Remley.

POLICE GET A LEMON.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 20.—Police who raided an alleged gambling house at Michigan and Baltic avenues before daylight this morning found the only occupant of the place to be Charles Lavery, a negro. He was asleep on a couch and was taken in the patrol wagon with crap shooting paraphernalia found in the house.

Turned over to Turnkey Brubaker for searching, Lavery seemed to be without anything in his pockets. Questioned by the turnkey, the negro said: "Boss, I thing I got somethin here in my pants pocket."

He dived down and brought forth a large and juicy lemon.

GETS MANY ANSWERS

Receives Letters From All Over Relative To Opera House

H. K. Grubbs, proprietor of the Legal Tender, announced some time ago that he intends to build an opera house here in Cimarron in the near future. He stated to a representative of the Citizen what he intended to do, and gave an outline of the building he expects to build. The issue of the Citizen contained a short write-up of the theatre and of Mr. Grubbs' plans, and now he is receiving letters from electrical houses, sign and scene painters, furniture men, decorating companies, asbestos curtain concerns, and show managers all of whom want to do business with him. These letters come from all over the country, from New York City on the east coast to Los Angeles on the west coast, with communications from Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities as well.

H. W. Johns-Manville Co., of Los Angeles, want to sell Mr. Grubbs an asbestos curtain; James S. Pennefather of New York, desire to sell him a stage board and other electrical appliances, while Sosman & Landis and Wm. Eckart, both of Chicago and big concerns, want to do his decorating and scene and curtain painting. Mr. Grubbs is personally acquainted with Wm. Eckart and received a personal letter from him in which the big scene painter congratulated him on his enterprise in building a theatre.

All of the above mentioned letters were caused by a little news item in the Cimarron Citizen. When asked if he thought advertising in the Cimarron Citizen payed, Mr. Grubbs said "Well, does it pay? Just let me show you something," and reaching into a drawer, he pulled out a big bundle of letters and circulars, and proceeded to read a few of them. "Does it pay?" said Mr. Grubbs, "Does it pay? Well, you have seen these letters from Los Angeles to New York with stops in Chicago and St. Louis, and what do you think about it? And it is all due to that little article in your paper. I'm only too glad that it is not necessary for the sheriff to advertise for me in your confounded sheet."

A Pennsylvania railway tunnel is now "broken through" all the way from the Borough of Queens to the Jersey meadows. There is no Metz in the Pennsylvania subway situation